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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING TRIBOLOGICAL PROPERTIES
OF A SAMPLE SURFACE USING AN ATOMIC FORCE
SCANNING MICROSCOPE AND AN ATOMIC FORCE
SCANNING MICROSCOPE THEREFORE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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February 16, 2005

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as
set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments